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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 and monthly production for July to September, 1951 and July to September, 1952 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. The names of these authorities are given in full below. Figures up to 1949-50 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C. & A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

T. & C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951			1952		
			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	July	August	Sept.	July	August	Sept.
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	49,047	42,617	47,354	49,691	51,022	50,368	46,509	44,402	40,810
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	10,762	10,430	12,500	14,896	16,495	14,207	*14,046	*13,166	13,500
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	636,410	608,346	674,995	720,544	714,511	674,609	727,702	716,511	655,264
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	694	896	943	1,035	1,148	1,126	1,077	1,331	1,271	1,157
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	226	237	244	263	270	241	281	271	
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Clay Bricks	G.S.	'000	16,437	12,240	14,880	13,560	12,714	15,092	13,489	13,230	14,395	11,891
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	G.S.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	504	551	545	604	610	565	575	526	539
Tiles - Cement	G.S.	'000	252	1,595	1,894	2,193	2,029	2,147	2,013	1,851	1,787	1,757
- Terra Cotta	G.S.	'000	1,145	1,023	1,025	1,039	973	1,045	1,037	1,258	1,184	1,332
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	100,095	124,131	118,847	153,303	159,851	138,328	74,322	*62,695	76,717
Lacquers(Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	20,996	23,103	23,355	28,047	27,732	25,486	12,705	14,429	13,138
Enamels(Nat.&Syn.)	G.S.	"	5,251	42,821	45,469	48,730	51,020	56,968	56,462	39,093	29,697	34,381
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	117,033	101,433	137,578	131,949	160,313	152,540	170,154	148,927	238,184
Soap - Household	G.S.	cwt.	16,024	16,745	19,153	19,559	24,925	19,363	20,237	19,419	16,818	16,892
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,798	4,726	4,486	3,480	5,092	4,497	5,324	4,415	4,003
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,715	2,701	2,426	3,195	2,659	2,412	3,089	2,250	2,612
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	2,523	4,097	*3,189	*3,895	*3,513	*3,465	*2,430	*2,190	1,627
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	750	1,168	983	310	408	1,048	772	749	540
Soft	G.S.	"	445	522	565	632	822	877	697	632	632	553
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,369	2,216	2,509	2,911	3,000	2,502	2,321	2,243	2,112
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	22,265	25,517	32,451	40,690	27,234	30,171	38,988	26,626	25,771
Superphosphate	C & A	Tons	39,854	52,069	51,564	52,752	49,981	63,174	43,874	45,019	34,564	40,604
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	G.S.	"	16,543	19,836	20,223	20,480	22,269	21,581	16,297	18,489	14,494	18,290
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,532	5,809	5,302	5,356	6,456	5,351	6,392	5,475	5,684
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	G.S.	Number	1,439	1,115	1,253	1,401	1,440	1,425	1,421	1,522	1,317	1,229
- Gas (b)	G.S.	"	11,987	1,393	1,374	1,138	1,546	1,702	1,226	858	753	910
Coppers- Gas	G.S.	"	..	810	867	579	858	896	558	606	485	644
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	798	793	680	898	968	697	602	599	529
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	247	712	554	612	964	314	735	452	578
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,160	5,390	5,445	5,293	5,552	5,268	7,376	6,636	5,963
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	..	131,866	130,202	107,944	157,129	156,789	144,630	107,977	155,751	167,363

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951			1952		
			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	July	August	Sept.	July	August	Sept.
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	4,971	6,579	7,598	6,800	9,609	8,901	7,402	7,093	6,808
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	828	776	666	655	930	497	443	319	313
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	429	398	311	405	548	443	82	102	159
5 " " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	122	179	171	62	154	121	110	68	152
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:												
Electric Toasters (Domestic)	G.S.	"	..	7,370	6,991	7,355	8,433	14,620	14,555	4,948	5,537	4,634
Electric Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	G.S.	"	..	12,431	11,953	13,294	16,420	17,257	13,103	5,195	2,594	2,273
Radios (Portable, Mantel, Table, Console)	G.S.	"	5,227	6,890	9,462	4,501	5,163	7,163	5,923	3,733	2,752	3,578
Radiograms (all types)	G.S.	"		1,291	1,555	1,070	1,862	2,000	1,629	1,121	1,923	1,736
COTTON SEWING THREAD (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	45,695	65,747	67,531	77,067	86,907	85,891	51,797	42,441	52,466
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	154,435	80,017	81,042	80,964	88,397	101,884	93,040	59,513	47,463	44,090
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,492	4,701	3,904	* 4,643	* 4,183	* 3,427	4,123	* 3,363	2,659
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,187	1,135	839	1,186	1,390	1,139	641	596	674
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,055	1,027	823	* 1,037	* 1,195	* 1,144	697	688	738
Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,244	1,018	875	* 1,227	* 1,265	* 1,122	658	641	705
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq. Yds.	1,415	1,690	1,634	1,235	* 1,567	* 1,633	* 1,618	814	828	1,008
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	..	79,907	85,652	91,177	105,260	105,580	101,567	108,012	101,961	120,071
Circular	G.S.	" "	..	7,173	6,846	6,458	7,796	7,337	6,445	6,731	5,529	6,361
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	23,321	24,578	18,656	26,641	25,883	22,935	23,593	18,336	22,284
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	80,459	104,983	95,468	121,915	128,309	121,554	* 100,088	* 97,123	110,286
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	38,399	36,527	32,216	40,746	44,321	35,509	20,547	20,424	28,868
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (c): Men's	G.S.	Doz.	91,941	39,371	36,324	39,083	44,645	40,493	47,359	42,232	37,012	32,231
Women's	G.S.	"		57,581	74,732	64,411	* 73,459	* 78,871	* 73,456	66,930	52,427	63,737
Children's	G.S.	"		24,534	25,618	24,986	* 27,874	* 34,618	* 26,602	22,400	* 22,616	17,977
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	24,885	26,088	28,430	29,803	37,169	28,608	29,519	26,072	24,715
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,496	5,299	6,183	5,967	6,657	6,139	5,281	5,140	4,914
GLOVES (not rubber):												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	77	2,268	1,612	* 998	* 1,185	* 1,318	* 1,184	1,458	1,363	1,778
Other	G.S.	" "	..	2,154	2,458	* 3,021	2,887	* 3,484	* 3,282	3,316	4,213	4,563
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,204	1,216	1,565	1,806	1,301	1,446	1,489	1,171	1,509
FOOTWEAR (not rubber): Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	604	670	657	737	782	716	722	670	697
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	64	61	49	68	78	81	40	47	66
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	356	361	306	354	399	400	222	223	266

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers. (b) Includes carbonised wool.

(c) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951			1952		
			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	July	August	Sept.	July	August	Sept.
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	37,315	37,467	45,471	46,870	46,187	44,259	49,715	51,018	51,412
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,937	7,466	7,226	9,009	9,273	9,048	8,803	9,401	9,493	9,839
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	7,658	7,381	9,259	9,428	9,580	9,157	10,460	10,261	10,745
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,786	2,843	3,383	3,981	3,705	3,205	3,608	3,066	2,845
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,666	2,237	1,898	2,526	2,796	2,355	2,258	1,969	1,810
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	2,128	2,099	2,313	2,520	2,785	2,315	2,811	2,374	2,431
Beef and Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	10,384	11,263	11,392	10,333	10,998	10,554	10,523	9,083	9,594
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	5,582	3,850	3,669	1,735	2,029	2,691	2,525	2,618	3,807
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	6,773	4,633	5,259	3,075	3,129	3,381	4,290	4,571	6,464
Pork	G.S.	"	897	554	701	716	708	681	585	418	442	470
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	661	644	632	614	658	535	635	573	620
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	24,401	21,322	21,895	16,687	17,732	17,939	18,620	17,493	21,178
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,282	4,839	4,980	2,807	4,408	6,274	2,102	3,701	6,123
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,774	1,898	1,840	853	1,465	2,510	647	1,465	2,506
Processed Milk Products (a)	G.S.	"	..	5,783	5,192	5,672	3,137	4,735	7,091	2,285	4,149	7,408
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	328,424	430,418	396,969	190,742	260,845	395,285	131,882	212,676	344,777
Beer	T & C	'000 Galls.	2,621	4,143	4,454	4,728	4,623	4,776	4,228	4,827	4,988	5,241
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	15,128	11,808	10,387	18,153	9,240	4,142	11,590	12,328	3,822
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	12,222	10,335	10,318	9,181	10,347	8,979	10,558	10,201	12,135
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,997	8,298	7,686	9,248	7,428	6,023	9,035	6,270	6,846
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,569	945	1,222	1,456	1,189	1,023	3,236	2,507	2,175
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	6,926	4,810	6,240	9,073	7,709	6,705	7,091	6,524	7,182
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40 lb.)	202,093	307,091	307,698	322,696	345,944	354,221	316,622	350,762	356,578	338,203
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	5,917	5,609	4,940	3,383	4,022	3,601	2,160	1,057	1,693
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,967	8,139	9,894	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	225	293	487	..	-	-	-	-	-
Other Vegetables (c)	G.S.	" "	333	1,572	2,350	2,450	3,528	3,392	2,452	2,057	1,720	750
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (d)	T & C	" "	634	869	867	838	894	857	1,248	947	898	950
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc. Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,051	4,473	3,258	4,518	3,872	3,386	3,349	3,344	3,764
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,694	7,520	7,794	8,900	8,912	7,486	6,638	5,859	6,216
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	5,115	7,203	*7,699	*10,086	*10,078	*7,798	9,069	8,249	8,973
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,974	11,576	*8,119	*12,043	*11,556	*8,516	7,299	6,864	6,962

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food.

(b) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(c) Excludes all Tomato products.

(d) Victorian factory production in 1938-39, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.